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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Bartelmez, *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/900,115

FILED: July 6, 2001

FOR: TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR BETA
(TGF-BETA) BLOCKING AGENT-TREATED
STEM CELL COMPOSITION AND METHOD

EXAMINER: TON, THAIAN N.

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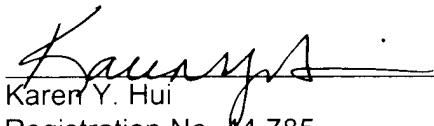
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